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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 705
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A RESOLUTION to honor Jessica Marie Welch, 2000 Salutatorian
of Powell Valley High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Marie Welch is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Powell Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the elite students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding academic achievements, she has committed herself to and excelled in several extra-curricular activities, including: Talent Search, Beta Club, the Varsity Girls' Basketball and Cross Country teams, Student Council, S.A.D.D., and FCA, and

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WHEREAS, Jessica serves astutely as Sports Information Director, and as a member of the Prom Committee and the Senior Showcase Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is the proud recipient of the Wal-Mart Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for her many talents and abilities, Jessica takes pride in her many academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Jessica 's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Powell Valley High School Salutatorian, Jessica Marie Welch, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.